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This application is abandoned in view of:

- Applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on _____.
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- A proposed response was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.

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- No response has been received.

Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.

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- The submitted issue fee of \$_____ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____.
- The issue fee has not been received.

- Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.
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- The proposed new formal drawings filed _____ are not acceptable.
- No proposed new formal drawings have been received.

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- The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- The reason(s) below:

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